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FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS

In Panama Canal Bonds to be Issued by Government.

New York, Nov. 18.—Bankers, capitalists and financiers here generally approve the action of Secretary Cortelyou in issuing \$50,000,000 Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness for the relief of the financial stringency. The issue, it is the general opinion, is bound to have beneficial results in that it will immediately relieve the currency and banish the premium on cash. Putting out this government security in small denominations is a good move. It is believed, as it will attract from its hiding place much of the currency which has been taken out of circulation by the timid depositors.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou tonight made an important announcement that as a means of affording relief to the financial situation the treasury department would issue \$50,000,000 worth of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness or so much thereof as may be necessary. The certificates will run for one issue and will bear 3 per cent interest.

President Roosevelt has sent Secretary Cortelyou the following letter:

"The White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Cortelyou:—I have considered your proposition. I approve the issue of fifty millions of Panama bonds, which will be immediately available as a basis for additional currency.

"I also approve the issue of one hundred millions, or so much as you may find necessary, of \$50 3 per cent interest bearing government notes, the proceeds of which can be at once deposited by you where the greatest need exists, and especially in the west and south, where crops have to be moved. I have assurance that the leaders of congress are considering the currency bill, which will meet in a permanent fashion the needs of the situation and which I believe will be passed at an early date after congress convenes two weeks hence.

"What is most needed just at the present time is that our citizens should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks. There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting into active circulation money they are hoarding. Banks and trust companies are solvent. There is more money in the country today than there was a month ago, when the supply was ample. Fifty-five millions in gold have been imported and the government has deposited another sixty millions. These are facts, and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions.

"The government will see that the people do not suffer if only the people will act in a normal way. Crops are good, business conditions sound and we should put the money we have into circulation in order to meet the needs of our abounding prosperity. There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On Nov. 30 of that year there was in the treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. Nov. 14 of this year there was in the treasury \$904,000,000 in gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$23.23; it is now \$33.23. The steps you now take, the ability of the government to back them up, and the fact that not a particle of risk is involved therein, gives the fullest guarantee of the sound condition of our people and sound condition of our treasury. All that our people have to do now is to go ahead with normal business in a normal fashion and the whole difficulty will disappear, and this end will be achieved at once if each man will act as normally and as the real conditions of the country's business fully warrant his now acting.

Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A Little Mistake.

Hon. G. W. Landrum, of Smithland, writes us as follows for which we are obliged to him for putting us right. The article last week was clipped from an exchange.

"Say Bro., what you got against the hunters and boys that you published in last week's issue that the quail or bird season is now open, while the squirrel law is now closed. You have it up wrong. Both the bird and squirrel and rabbit season open on the 15th of November each year, but the bird season closes on Jan. 1st, and the squirrel and rabbit law closes on Sept. 15th annually. That is the way it reads in the acts of 1904, page 112. If there is anything later I have never seen it.

That was made that way to keep people from going out hunting from Sept. 15 each year to Nov. 15th, pretending to hunt squirrels and really hunting and killing birds. With best wishes I am your friend,
G. W. LANDRUM.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—The following proclamation has been issued by Gov. Beckham:

"In accordance with custom and the proclamation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint Thursday, November 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the commonwealth. It is expected on that day that all of our people shall refrain from their usual business, employments and give thanks to All-Wise Ruler, who has so generously blessed us as a nation, and who has so bountifully provided for us.

"In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed.

"Done at Frankfort the 15th day of November, 1907.

"J. C. W. BECKHAM."

The material for a man weighing 150 pounds can all be found in the white and yolks of 1200 eggs, so we are told by scientists.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

Several Important Cases in the Docket.

The fall term of the Crittenden Circuit Court convened Monday morning. Judge J. F. Gordon presiding and Hon. J. L. Grayot prosecuting. The morning session was taken up principally by the Judge's charge to the grand jury which was delivered in his usual plan and forceful style.

The following is the grand jury panel for this term:

A. J. Pickens, foreman.
W. O. Tucker.
John M. McChesney,
Thos. Holloman.
Thos. P. Barnes.
J. B. Stephenson.
Geo. D. Hughes.
Euel Travis.
John Smith.
Edwin Ralston.
Chester Grissom.
Alex Jones.

The petit jurymen summoned are as follows:

Anthony Belt.
W. D. Sullenger.
Dodie Hill.
John West Lamb.
R. E. Flannery.
John Sleamaker.
J. R. Lofton.
W. F. Paris.
M. R. Deboe.
W. F. Lamb.
Quincy Wilson.
Chas. Allen.
Dan Raley.
A. J. Bebout.
Chas. Donakey.
Jim Rankin.
Frank Woodside.
B. H. Crowell.
Jno. L. Franklin.
Marion Davidson.
Eli Nann.
Green Jacobs.
Edge Oliver.
E. R. Williams.
F. I. Travis.
John B. Brinkley.
J. D. Asher.
Geo. Roberts.
Will Taylor.
Hugh McConnell.

U. S. Court In Session.

The United States court is in session at Paducah this week. Among the grand jurors from this section are the following:—M. E. Speer, Carlsville; Geo. Hillyard, Marion; W. M. Brown, Farmersville; J. A. Hurley, foreman, Marion; Frank Dorroh, Crayneville. Among the petit jurors are:—J. D. Foley, Lola; W. O. Hayden, Salem; D. F. Fox, Shady Grove; Wm. Babb, Piney; G. W. Perry, A. A. Deboe, Tribune.

One of the most important suits is the case of Rev. Hawley vs. W. W. Meadows of which the Paducah News Democrat has the following to say:—The \$100,000 damage suit of the Rev. F. M. Hawley against W. W. Meadows, of Fulton, for false accusations, assault and battery, was not called today and is not likely to be. The case will probably come up for trial Tuesday morning.

Attorneys for both are here. Hawley is represented in the prosecution by attorneys Shelbourne and Smith, Bardwell and Judge Joe Robbins, Mayfield. Meadows will be defended by Olhe James, Wheeler, Hughes and Berry, and Ed Thomas and H. T. Smith, of Fulton.

Blow to Old Established Practice.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 15.—A special to the World Herald from Des Moines says that the judges of the Supreme Court of Iowa have decided that a woman's stocking is not the proper place to carry her money, and that

when hurrying to remove it she opens the wrong door of a depot and falls downstairs the railroad company is not held liable for her injuries.

The decision was rendered in the case brought by Mrs. Sarah E. McNaughton of Waterloo, against the Illinois Central Railroad Company. Mrs. McNaughton fell down a flight of steps in the railroad company's passenger depot in Waterloo when trying to get some money out of one of her stockings. She sustained severe injuries and brought a suit against the road asking \$5,000 damages.

"The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date"

The Marion High School is preparing to present a play in a short time. The play selected is a farcical burlesque entitled "The Merchant of Venice Up to date." The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the laboratory fund. The cast of characters is as follows:

The Duke of Venice Harry Babb
Antonio, Captain of the High School
Football team Ray Flannery
Bassanio, his friend Jones Gill
Gratiano, another friend

Maurie Boston
Shylock, a wealthy gambler.

Hollis Franklin
Tubal, his friend, and Captain of a rival team Galen Dixon
Launcelot Gobbo, servant to Shylock Orlin Moore
Prof. Szeigenhaugenblumenheimer Jno. P. King
Policeman Aubrey Cannan
Portia, a High School girl Marcia King
Nerissa, her friend, Velda Hicklin
Jessica, Shylock's ward.

Mabel Yandell
Miss Abbie S. Threedice, a teacher,
Allie Wilborn
Polly, Portia's maid, Azola White
Antonio's mother Nelle Sutherland
Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother,
Lena Holtselaw
Football players Other H. S. boys.

A Charming Party.

From the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Journal-Gazette we clip the following:

"A charming bridge party of several tables was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Helen Knight and Miss Mary Knight in compliment to their cousin, Mrs. Carl W. Keller, of Logansport, Ind., and for Miss Bertha Freeman's guest, Miss Adalade Fenton, of Coronado Beach, Cal. The Knight mansion of Spy Run avenue is one of the Fort Wayne homes noted for its gracious hospitality, and yesterday's affair was unusually delightful. Jars full of large chrysanthemums decorated the drawing-room, library and living-room and in the dining-room, where a buffet luncheon was served after the playing, brilliant American beauty roses added their magnificent color to the attractive appointments of the room. Among the guests to the number of fifty or more who were bidden to the affair were Miss Elma Daw, of Lansingburg, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Lyman, of Evanston, Ill."

The Tobacco Question.

To answer all inquiries in regard to receiving tobacco I will say to all parties that I have bought of, that I will not receive any tobacco until money matters get in a better shape, which I look for soon. As soon as business opens up, I will be ready. So go ahead and get your tobacco in bulk in good shape. You had better see me before you deliver so as to know where to deliver.

Respectfully,
A. H. CARDIN.

Card of Thanks.

To my neighbors and friends who were so kind to my dear wife in her last illness, I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks.

THOS. M. LYNX.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Mrs. Rob Drescher and Mrs. John Wilson entertained the Musical Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilson. The following programme was given:

Scarf Dance Chaminade
Miss Gladys Drescher
A Dream With violin obligato
Mrs. Walker

La Castagnette Listz
Mrs. Jenkins

The Dying Rose Vocal solo
Mrs. Noggle

The Larentela Nolle
Miss Sallie Woods

A Wild Rose Vocal solo
Miss Kitty Gray

When We're Apart, Dear
Alicia Maude Wilson

Song (Quartette) Greig
Mrs. John Wilson

Mesdames Orme, Walker, Noggle,
Miss Harris

Piano Solo Warren
Miss Mary Deboe

Night Time Vocal solo
Miss Harris

Noctune Field
Miss Madeline Jenkins

Harp Solo Mendelssohn
Mrs. Jenkins

Orchestra.

It created little surprise when it was known that Mrs. Wilson played her own composition. After this programme, a buffet luncheon was served, Mrs. Drescher and Mrs. Geo. Roberts presiding at the refreshment table.

The affair was given for Mrs. Drescher who will leave shortly for her Southern home.

Gilbert-Murphy.

Wednesday night of last week after the RECORD-PRESS had been mailed we heard of the marriage of that sly old bachelor Eb Gilbert, of the Crooked Creek vicinity, to Miss Subie Murphy, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Murphy who live near the city on the Memphis mines road. The ceremony was said at the home of the brides' parents by Rev. J. S. Henry and in the presence of quite a large number of friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have gone to housekeeping at Memphis Mines, and have the best wishes of their numerous friends. The RECORD-PRESS wishes them as much joy and as little of sorrow as is ever allotted to the best of us.

A Good Meeting.

Our meeting at Sulphur Springs began the fourth Sunday in October and continued twelve days and nights. Our beloved pastor, E. M. Eaton, did all the preaching. Twenty-nine were added to the church, four received by letter, one restored and twenty-three by Baptism. The church was greatly revived and encouraged.

Sulphur Springs Congregation.

Public Sale.

I will on Wednesday Nov. 27, 1907, at my home on the farm of the late G. G. Clark five miles South of Salem and one mile North of Pinckneyville, sell to the highest bidder all of the personal property of the late G. G. Clark and also all of my own personal property consisting of horses and mules, cattle, wagon and buggy, plows, harrows, household and kitchen furniture, all kinds of farming tools and machinery and various other things too numerous to mention.

Terms make known on day of sale.
F. E. CLARKE.

Lost.

A pointer dog. White with black spots. Answers to name of Major. Anyone having this dog in possession will be rewarded by returning him, or sending information concerning him to Rev. Benjamin Andros, Marion, Ky.

The Canning Factory.

A great many farmers have expressed their intention of raising several acres of tomatoes for the new canning factory which will be one of the city enterprises ere long.

A man can make more money on four acres of tomatoes than he can on a like amount of tobacco and with about half the work and in less than half the time.

Gold For Crittenden County.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 19.—The Imperial Tobacco Company agents here received \$100,000 in gold from Richmond, Va. It was deposited with the Ohio Banking and Trust Company and will be used as the first installment to pay for the 1907 tobacco crop recently purchased by the Imperial from the Stemming District Association.

Sugar Grove Convention.

The District Sunday School Convention was held at Sugar Grove Saturday, November 16th, it being a pretty day we had a goodly crowd. Something after 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by Bro. H. N. Lamb, District President for Sugar Grove. After song Bro. Tom Walker read Isaiah 55. After scripture we were led in prayer by Bro. O. D. Spence. After prayer Bro. Ed Dean led the choir in another beautiful song.

The following program was then taken up:

Purpose of the Sunday School -- Bro. W. T. Oakley and others.

Has the Sunday School Accomplished its Purpose?—County President, Bros. Oakley, Dean Lamb and others. The conclusion seemed to be that it had accomplished its purpose only in part.

Responsibility of Parents—W. J. Hill, he being absent for his quarterly meeting, provided a paper which was read by Bro. Oakley. It was considered good.

The Ideal Superintendent—Bro. H. N. Lamb, Frank Dean and others.

The Ideal Teacher—O. D. Spence and Miss Rankin.

At the noon hour we must not forget to say that a sumptuous dinner was served on the prepared place on the sunny side of the church.

At the conclusion of the service the following officers were elected by acclamation for the next year. Bro. H. N. Lamb, District President and Bro. Ed Dean, District Secretary for Sugar Grove District.

A more spiritual convention was never held in this county. Everybody was in a good humor and enjoyed the occasion. This life is worth living if we make it so. Let's have another one like it.

Dyessburg comes next which will finish the years work for Sunday School rallies for 1907.

Let's all listen for Dyessburg District.

R. M. FRANKS, County Pres.

For Sale.

On account of health and other business enterprises to take all our time we have decided to dispose of our dairy. We have fifteen cows, good wagon and harness, churns, cans, etc., in fact every thing necessary to run a dairy in first class style.

HARDIN BROS.,
Marion, Ky.

Outburst on the Sun.

Oxford, Eng., Nov. 15.—A remarkable outburst on the sun was observed by Prof. Amhau, director of the Radcliffe Observatory, at 11:45 a. m. today. An immense flame shot up at the rate of over 10,000 miles a minute until it reached a height of 325,000 miles. At ten minutes past 12, it broke into fragments and disappeared.

Wanted — 5 tons of Pea Hay Post-office Box 98, Marion, Ky.

We have a complete line of Stockings, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Underwear Towels, Suspenders, Ties, Etc. Give us a call.

M. E. FOHS,
Main St. Marion, Ky.